(d) and (e) Two higher pay scales in the same post are provided to Post Graduate Teachers so that financially they do not stagnate. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is also considering increasing proportion of promotion for the post of Principal.

Prduction of oilseeds in Madhya Pradesh

*830. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total area where oilseeds are produced in the State of Madhya Pradesh with details thereof;

(b) the total production of various oilseeds in the State during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to increase the production of oilseeds in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) and (b) The total normal area where oilseeds are produced in the State of Madhya Pradesh is about 4.8 million hectares. The details of area and production of various oilseeds in the State of Madhya Pradesh during 1991-92 to 1993-94 are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below):

(c) In order to increase the production and productivity of nine major oilseeds, a centrally sponsored scheme namely, Oilseed Production Programme (OPP) is in operation in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

Statement

Area and Production of Oilseeds in Madhya Pradesh

Oilseed	Area ('000' Hect.)			Production ('000' tonnes)		
	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
Groundnut . . .	280.4	258.8	275.8	205.5	287.6	253.9
Castor Seed . . .	1.1	7.3	6.5	0.3	2.7	2.0
Sesamum . . .	217.4	216 0	230.1	35.3	52.5	63.5
Nigerseed . . .	212.0	208.1	210.6	28.2	33.5	43.8
Rapeseed & Mustard .	606.0	637.1	685.7	500.0	479.4	587.8
Linseed	374.3	397.0	433.9	110.8	116.3	135.3
Safflower	2.3	5.9	6.5	0.5	1.5	1.8
Sunflower . . .	21.3	28.6	21.9	6.7	11.0	8.2
Soyabean . . .	2648.8	3054.0	3289.5	2092.5	2598.9	3480.3
Total Nine Oilseeds .	4363.6	4812.8	5160.5	2979.8	3583.4	4576.6

Financial Assistance for Restoration of rural infrastructure damaged by floods

*831. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Karnataka had submitted a proposal for immediate financial assistance of about Rupees 80 crores towards repair and restoration of rural communication and irrigation infrastructure demaged during floods and torrential rains over the last two years; and

(b) whether the Centre has examined the proposal and if so, its reaction thereto?